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5. (amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the genome is a barley genome *naat*.

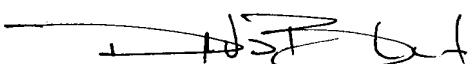
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7. (amended) A gramineae with iron deficiency resistance manufactured through the method in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3, 5 and 6.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to replace specification and to eliminate multiple dependency. Further, this Preliminary Amendment includes the Amendment under PCT Article 34. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached hereto as APPENDIX.

If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned and the number listed below.

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